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FATAL COLLISION EAST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD AND NORTH GRADY AVENUE

On February 21, 2011 at approximately 8:10 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call reporting a collision involving a motorcycle near the intersection of East Speedway Boulevard and North Grady Avenue. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the scene and found the adult male operator of the motorcycle suffering from serious, life-threatening injuries. He was transported to a local trauma center, where he succumbed to his injuries at approximately 1:15 a.m. today. He has been identified as **31-year old Daniel A. Wilson**. Next of kin have been notified.

The Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Detectives examined and collected roadway evidence and interviewed witnesses. Detectives have determined that Wilson was riding a **2007 Yamaha** motorcycle westbound in the middle lane of Speedway, approaching Grady. An adult male driver in a **1994 Cadillac Seville** made a U-turn from eastbound Speedway to the westbound middle lane of Speedway at Grady. The Cadillac was changing lanes into the median lane as the motorcycle overtook the vehicle at a high rate of speed, attempting to pass on the left. The motorcycle struck the left-rear of the Cadillac. The operator was not wearing a helmet. The driver of the Cadillac was uninjured.

The investigation is ongoing, and the initial stages of the investigation suggest that alcohol may have been a contributing factor for the motorcycle operator. Toxicology results are pending an autopsy. There are no pending charges against the driver of the Cadillac.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2011 – 6

2 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
1 Motorcycle

For 2012 – 6

0 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
3 Motorcycle

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